

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1893.

WALLACE GRUELLE Editor
DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor—J. PATTON KNOTT, of Marion.
For Lieutenant Governor—J. R. HINDMAN, of Adams.
For Attorney General—P. W. HARRIS, of Mercer.
For Auditor—J. W. TATE, of Franklin.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. D. PIERCE, of Fayette.
For Register and Land Office—J. G. CHITT, of Pike.
County Ticket.
For Representative—Dr. B. R. DENNINGTON.

SEWING machine agents are very few and far between.

CONGRESSMAN LAMB instinctively dislikes Congressman Frye.

WARTERS gain death at the stake, but butchers gain fortune by the stake.

At this season of the year the barkeeper is a popular director of the mint.

The favorite summer resort of the average Louisville is the beer garden.

CANARY birds make industrious warblers, and Canary wines make industrious warblers.

Like attracts like. If you court the visits of book agents, put a brass knocker on your door.

The government seems determined to keep the predatory Apaches straight by hook or by Crook.

There is an exception to the rule, "All that is bright must fade." That exception is the Paducah Journal.

If wearing gloves at night makes the hands soft, the editor of the Bowling Green Progress must sleep in his hat, judging from the softness of his brain.

The Louisville Commercial says, "Colfax is as erect as ever and his brow unfurrowed." Of course. It is only his reputation that is stooped and wrinkled.

It is said that a woman named Annie Jacks lives in Maine who has been twice struck by lightning. [Home Sentinel.] A literal case of A. Jacks defying the lightning, eh?

PICK county, Mo., boasts of a candidate named Penn whose opponent is named Second, and the former is very confident that he will prove at the polls that the Penn mightier than the Second.

As a humble token of our appreciation of Beauty and Genius, we have named our new girl-baby Jenny Stanton, after the most beautiful young lady in the state, and the poet laureate of Kentucky.

SPROCK those two belligerent Virginia editors who are running all over creation in search of each other and gore, should accidentally happen to meet, would enough blood be shed to drown a fly?

PARASOLS, hats, dresses, entire suits of silk, velvet, satins and cloths, in Paris, are red this summer; even the trimmings are red—[Fashion Item.] Yes; every thing, except the Bible, is red in Paris.

"He should read the papers," says the New York Times of Walter Evans. It is evidently unaware that the new and remarkable head of the interior bureau is a constant reader of the Danville Tribune and Bowling Green Progress.

MONDAY of last week Col. Thos. L. Jones put in an appearance and a speech at Owen. His announcement that he had concluded not to make an independent race for governor will not elicit overwhelming applause from his republican friends and admirers.

WALTER EVANS shines abroad in his new position as though he imagines that the proper use of the power with which he was so unwisely invested is the punishment of his enemies and the advancement of his friends, regardless of the injury he thereby inflicts on the public service.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, I. M. C., has announced himself a candidate for the legislature in Fayette county. The day after the election he will sadly realize that a colored candidate, though he call himself by the noblest of names, is a rose that is far from sweet to the white republican voter.

GEN. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, the other day, with characteristic modesty, informed a Lexington newspaper man that he "preferred to rank with Clay and Crittenden, and like illustrious men." When the chattering magpie ranks with the eagle, then can create as Williams hope to rank with Clay and Crittenden.

THE Hartford Herald is cruel enough to remind Judge Bash of how he, last year, bitterly denounced those democratic papers that refused to support Tom Henry for the very reasons he now advances as justification for his candidacy for the legislature in opposition to the regular nominee of the democracy of his county.

DONK in Ballard county they have a candidate for the legislature whose nickname is "Honey." Up in Owsley county they have another candidate for the same body whose nickname is "Peach." Should they both be elected, their brother members will not have to depend on the Frankfort saloons for their "Peach and Honey."

THE fashion now is for young ladies to have pug dogs to match their dresses. If they can't procure the diminutive canines, then they can let their beauteous gloves to match the dresses, as the modern beau, the idiotic sort that runs its arm under those of young ladies, can not be distinguished from a pug dog across the street.

HARKER'S WEEKLY, by far the ablest republican paper in America, hangs its head with shame as it is laterally making this humiliating confession: "The republican party is smothered with the whisky ring swindler, and the star route swindler, and the heliograph swindler, and the whisky grab, and the third tier plot, and a myriad other similar jobs and thefts and crimes." It is God's truth that if the republican party were an individual instead of an organization, it has committed crimes enough against the people to merit a penitentiary term for the day of judgment.

WHY OUR SHIPS NO LONGER SAIL THESEAS.

Many long and labored editorials have been written by political editors exposing and denouncing the system by which the republican party has succeeded since its advent to power in driving American shipping from the seas; learned politicians and students of political economy have laden the pages of the popular magazines with elaborate essays explaining the decadence of our carrying trade on the watery highways of the world and the consequent disappearance of the American flag from the ocean; but none of them have succeeded in placing the matter in so plain a light before the people as Captain McKewen, of the brig Tally Ho, which appeared in the New York Herald of Tuesday, the 26th instant. So admirable is his communication, and such a valuable contribution to the political information literature of the day, that we reproduce it here in its entirety, and ask all our readers to read it carefully and study it in all its bearings, in that they may gain enlightenment of intrinsic value to every man who combines with his individuality as a voter the higher qualities of an American citizen and patriot. Writes Captain McKewen:

"To the Editor of the Herald—

"Will you oblige a reader of your widely circulating and valuable journal, which is always ready to speak a word to encourage or aid our depressed and struggling merchant marine? And I would be glad if some person will give satisfactory answers to a few questions which I shall ask—

"I arrive at New York or Philadelphia in a vessel of about three hundred tons. I have a cargo to deliver and another to receive, which, with Sundays and stormy days, will consume about fifteen days that I must remain at the wharf and pay a wharfage of \$5 to \$6 per day for the privilege of landing and receiving cargoes that I have no interest in except a small freight. A moment's calculation will show this to be a heavy burden in times of dull business and low freights, and a charge which no person, unless blinded by interest, will fail to see belongs to the cargo to pay.

"I arrive at one of our southern ports in the early days of February, a port where I am well acquainted with the entrance and the harbor. But I am compelled to receive a pilot on board. He is there two hours, and the laws of the state compel me to pay him \$24 for his services. Perhaps I should mention that we are at liberty to refuse their services, sail our vessels in and out and pay the same pilot charges. But we do not appreciate this concession, perhaps, at its true value, strange as it may appear. Next comes the health officer. All on board are well, with a clean bill of health from my last port certifying to the excellent sanitary condition of the port, vessel and crew. This bill of health is as good as so much waste paper. He looks at it, returns it to me, and asks: 'What have you under deck?' 'Sand and small stone ballast,' I reply, 'taken from the shores of the Gulf of Paria, which is covered by ocean water, every high tide.' He hurries the hatches off and descends into the hold with his colored assistant. They are absent fifteen minutes, work industriously, burn a little brimstone, make a bad smell, return to the deck, order hatches on, and congratulate me that my ballast is in excellent condition and in safe condition to be sent on shore. The health officer then presents his little bill of \$27 and bows himself over the side with the air of a man that has performed a difficult and dangerous duty and been suitably rewarded. A harbor-master now appears and makes his measurements preparatory to presenting his little claim, which we will notice later.

"I now apply for entry at the custom house, where I am required to pay 30 cents per ton, amounting to \$102 43, tonnage tax, and an entrance fee of \$11 49. I proceed to load my vessel fifty miles up the river, return, anchor in the harbor, ship my crew, and apply for a clearance, which is granted for a further fee of \$6 38. I am now permitted to depart, after paying these charges to the government, amounting to \$120 18. Of this tax I will say only that it is a serious burden in these times, when it is a matter of doubt whether a vessel will pay running expenses or not. But this is not all. Have patience with me; the story is not ended. The collector of customs has his little private bill of \$3 75 for assistance in entering and clearing.

Now comes \$24 for a pilot for another three or four hours' services. Is there any good reason why a pilot should have about as much money for a few hours' services as often falls to the master for sailing the same vessel for a voyage of two or three months? I must also provide a towboat at a cost of \$20 to tow me to sea. But the towage bill is not unreasonable. The harbor-master now presents his little claim. But I have asked no assistance from him, been to no wharf, and I refuse to pay it, and he knows better than to attempt to enforce it. These charges—city, state and United States—amount to the very respectable item of \$231 53—charges from which I have received no benefit or assistance to my business.

"Now I may go to sea, not to look for money for myself and owners, but for the means of paying like and other charges on my return to the United States. These are a few of the reasons why the American flag is almost a stranger on the ocean, and why, when in a foreign port, we can see every flag but our own in plenty, and even in our harbors and at our wharves. But these are not all. Our consular regulations and laws regulating the shipping and discharging of seamen are, it would seem, a carefully prepared system of dishonesty, fraud and extortion. If it is the determined policy of our government to cripple, ruin, destroy and drive from the ocean American shipping it should by all means leave these laws and regulations as they are at present. But I will not make vague charges, but will point out a few of the abuses of which we complain and ask any one to confute them. American seamen are a rarity on board our vessels. A young man that is good for anything looks for a business with better promises of success and compensation in it than is offered by the American merchant marine in its present crippled condition. The consequences are that our vessels are manned, or rather unmanned, by deserters, tramps, runaways

A TRAGIC TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

James Bannan shot and killed by Marshal Walden—Would Reckless from Drink, But, Alas, Too Late!

Williamstown, Couriers, June 28th.

On last Friday night just after the close of Prof. Crabbe's entertainment, a pistol shot was heard in the direction of Burgess' saloon. Marshal Walden started in the direction of the shooting to ascertain the cause and who did it. While investigating the shooting, he ran across James Bannan, who had been raising a fuss with one C. P. Price, of Dry Hedges. Bannan was under the influence of whisky and was somewhat noisy, and was requested by Walden to keep quiet. At this Bannan commenced quarreling with Walden and they had went into the bar room at Burgess' and were still quarreling when the bar tender ordered them out. Bannan said, 'We will all go out at the same door,' or something to that effect, when Walden stepped out into the back room and endeavoring to escape the back way, unnoticed by Bannan, as he says he did not want any trouble with him. Bannan immediately followed Walden in the back room and as the back door was fastened, the only means of escape was up stairs. As Walden started up stairs he was closely followed by Bannan, and as he reached the head of the stairs he was up-tripped by Bannan who commenced pounding Walden in the face. Walden struck him over the head with his fist and Bannan, who was in a rage, immediately raised up and cried, 'Louis, you have killed me.' He sank down and was carried to his father's and physician's summoned. He lingered until Monday night and half past eleven o'clock, when he passed away. He was conscious up to within a short time of his death, but suffered great pain. These are about the facts of the killing as told by Walden, which are corroborated by other versions of the affair.

Mr. Walden deeply regrets having to kill Bannan in self-defense. That he was pursued by Bannan and fully believed the deceased would kill him, is what prompted him to take the step he did. It was learned that Bannan had a pistol at the time of the shooting, but had previously given it to Wm. Stroud. It is freely expressed by some that more than one were implicated in the shooting of Bannan from the fact that he was hit in the back.

The community deeply sympathize with Mr. Patrick Bannan and the other members of his family in this sad affair, for certainly on the very night young Bannan met his fate every means that could be devised by fond parents were resorted to by which Jim would find pleasure at home and forget the cup for the time being, but as Jimmie remarked to us, 'alas! too late!'

The burial took place yesterday, attended by a large crowd of sympathizing friends of the family and associates of the deceased.

HARDINSBURG.

Miss Florence Dillon was awarded a prize at the Catholic school for good conduct.

Fahrenburg keeps the boss bakery. Fresh bread at all times.

Mrs. C. S. Mattingly and her three children, of Tobinport Ind., were visiting Patrick Dillon last week.

Quarterly court was in session three days. Quite a number of parties were up for refusing to work the roads.

A. X. Kincheloe has just received another new lot of goods this week. Don't fail to examine them.

Mr. Sam Baker and his family, of Hancock, were here visiting Dr. J. T. Baker last week.

Irish Point Embroidery, at A. X. Kincheloe's, at 90c per yard.

About two hundred patent churms have been sold in this town and vicinity within the last month.

Ladies silk gloves at A. X. Kincheloe's.

The Up Town Cheap Store is A. X. Kincheloe's. Don't forget it.

Patrick Dillon's is headquarters for the Cure clipper plow.

If you want first-class work in blacksmithing, go to P. Dillon.

Fahrenburg keeps a full line of choice confectionaries.

Dr. Tom Gardner is at home.

Remember Ice Cream at Fahrenburg's every Wednesday and Saturday.

There will be a big festival at Big Spring to mark the benefit of the M. E. church at that place.

Oh! the dirty dogs, and the wool dogs, are all over town. You can't sit down in any place, they fill you chock-up full of fleas.

Clint Addison, of Webster, is spending a week or two at the Tar Springs.

Hurrah for the 4th of July! Bring on your pin lent fans and ice-water. It's hot for certain.

If they would drive all of the huge out of town, and shoot the dogs, people could rest better. The fleas are giving us—well we never could catch one of the dodged things.

Prof. John A. Smart, late of Salem College, will be the principal of the Whiteside High School the ensuing year. We congratulate that people upon their good fortune in securing the services of so accomplished a scholar, efficient an educator, and estimable a gentleman.

"By asking too much we may lose the little that we had before." Kidney-Wort asks nothing but a fair trial. This given, it fears no loss of faith in its virtues. A lady writes from Oregon: 'For thirty years I have been afflicted with kidney complaint. Two packages of Kidney-Wort have done me more good than all the medicine and doctors I have had before. I believe it is a sure cure.'

"J. V. McKewen, 'Master American brig Tally Ho.' 'I consider the above a very high statement of some of the abuses that the American shipmaster is subject to.

THOMAS GRIFFIN, 'Master of American brig Palo Alto,' Porto Rico, May, 1893.

THE Louisville Evening Post is authority for the statement that Hon. John G. Carlisle has announced himself a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Williams. If such be the case, he has injured himself in the race for the speakership of the next house of representatives—[Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.]

As such is not the case, The Louisville Post manufactured the statement in order to injure Mr. Carlisle in his race for the speakership. The Post is pretentiously a democratic paper, yet it avoids no opportunity to give prominent Kentucky democrats just such stabs in the back as the one it inflicted upon Mr. Carlisle, as quoted by our able Clarksville contemporary. We are strongly tempted to get up a raffle, the Post being the prize, price of chances one cent each, donating their sales to members of the republican and greenback parties, as both those organizations in this state sadly need precisely such an 'organ' as this remarkable diurnal would make the party that wins it.

Speaking by the Candidates

The several candidates for the legislature have agreed upon the following list of appointments for joint discussion before the people:

Liberty Hall..... July 21

Rich Vale..... " 22

McDonald..... " 23

Hudsonville..... " 24

Custer..... " 25

Bowling Green..... " 26

Webster..... " 27

Union Star..... " 28

Mooresville..... " 29

Stephensport..... " 30

Clifton Mills..... August 1

Clifton Mills..... August 2

Hardinsburg..... August 3

S. B. Addison, formerly of Clifton Mills, is now with Allen, Gresham & Co., and are patronage from his old friends and a countryman will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

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Money Found.

Found, on the public road leading from Cloverport to Pateville, a sum of money. The owner is welcome to the same if he will describe it and pay for this advertisement, by calling on me, at my farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Pateville, KY. COMMODORE POLK.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Breckenridge Bank, Cloverport, Ky., at the close of Business on June 30, 1892:

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$45,100 00

Deposits.....86,082 84

Undivided Profits.....1,944 57

Surplus Fund.....401 83

Total.....\$133,529 24

ASSETS.

A. B. SKILLMAN, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. B. Skillman and Charles B. Skillman, Cashiers, on the 2nd day of July, 1893.

CHAS. B. SKILLMAN, N.P.C.C.

Notice to Creditors.

BRECKENRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

Margaret Barnes, et al., In Equity.

Charles V. Barnes, et al., In Equity.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edmund Barnes, deceased, are hereby notified to produce their claims, properly proven, before the undersigned, Master Commissioner, on or before the first day of September, 1893. Given under my hand as Commissioner of said court this, the 2nd day of July, 1893.

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